

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

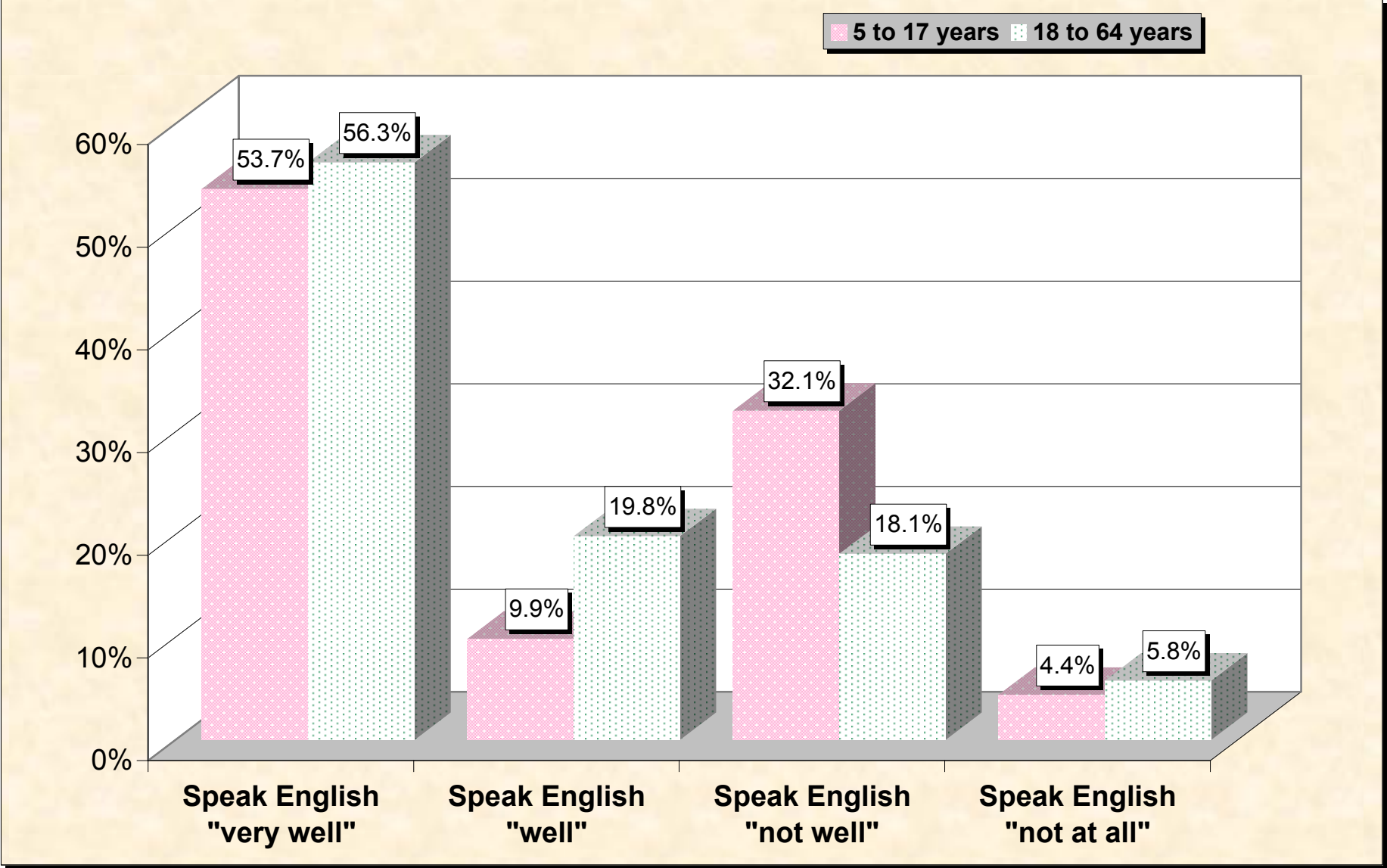
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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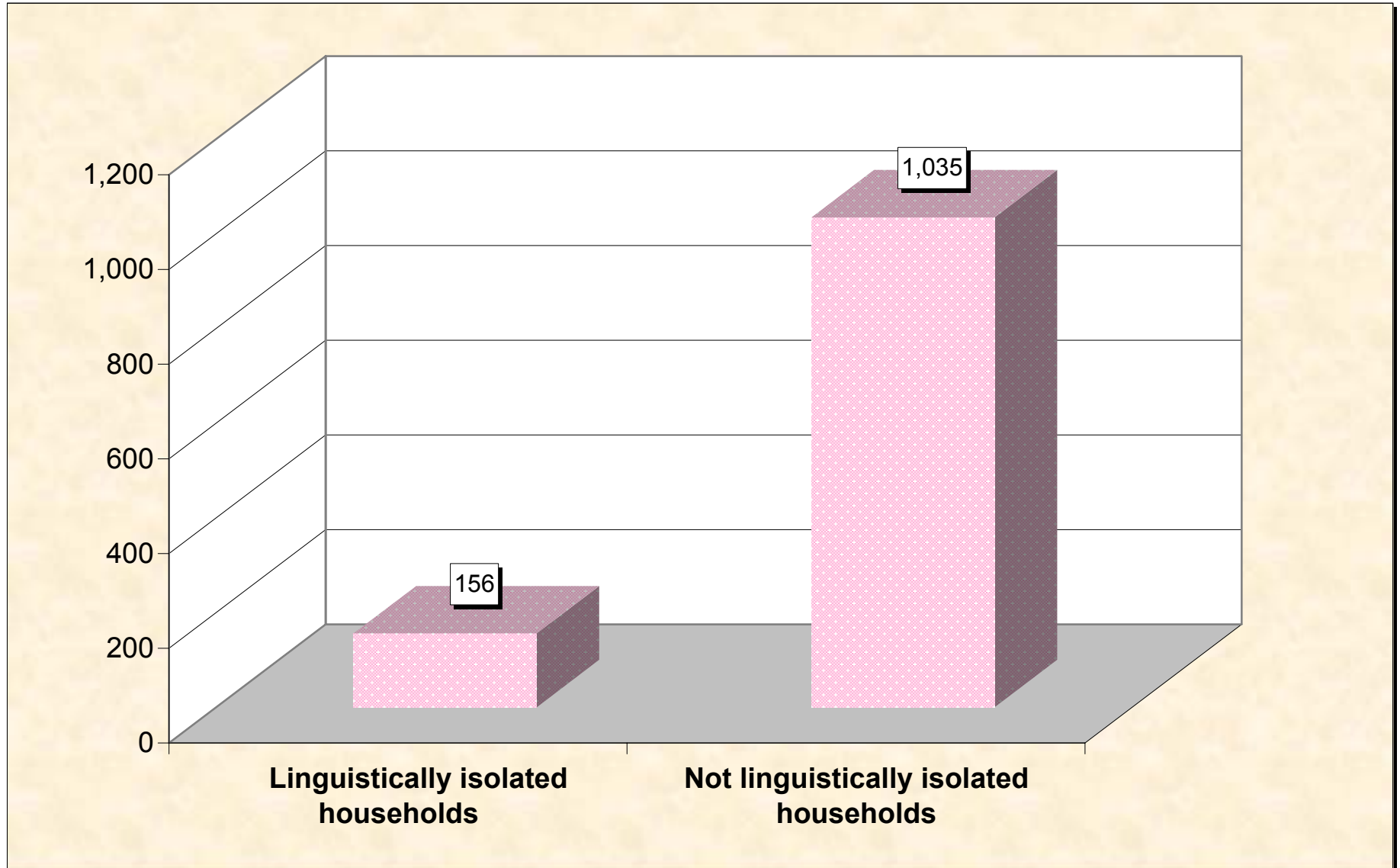
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Cleveland County, North Carolina



Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P19. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER [67] - Universe: Population 5 years and over

Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households Cleveland County, North Carolina



Note: A **linguistically isolated Spanish language household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks Spanish and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

Cleveland County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
89,835			
	17,796	58,889	13,150
Speak only English	16,995	56,369	12,938
Speak Spanish:	477	1,280	105
Speak English "very well"	256	720	67
Speak English "well"	47	254	31
Speak English "not well"	153	232	7
Speak English "not at all"	21	74	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	177	815	106
Speak English "very well"	138	570	33
Speak English "well"	39	171	31
Speak English "not well"	0	53	42
Speak English "not at all"	0	21	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	137	370	1
Speak English "very well"	113	208	0
Speak English "well"	0	95	0
Speak English "not well"	24	67	1
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	10	55	0
Speak English "very well"	10	43	0
Speak English "well"	0	12	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Cleveland County, North Carolina	
Total:	37,047
English	34,948
Spanish:	1,191
Linguistically isolated	156
Not linguistically isolated	1,035
Other Indo-European languages:	691
Linguistically isolated	79
Not linguistically isolated	612
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	193
Linguistically isolated	61
Not linguistically isolated	132
Other languages:	24
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	24

Note: A **linguistically isolated household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households